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In re application of

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For: DEVICE FOR PLACING A VASCULAR IMPLANT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 11, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 11, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.